

PROOF REQUIRED UNDER HOMESTEAD ACTS MAY 20, 1862, AND JUNE 21, 1866.

WE, *Joseph Graff* & *Samuel Kilpatrick* do solemnly swear that we have known *Daniel Herman* for *over five* years last past; that he is *the head of a family* consisting of *wife* and *two* children and is — a citizen of the United States; that he is an inhabitant of the *Sp of NW 1/4 & NE of NW 1/4 & SW 1/4 of NE 1/4* of section No. *26* in Township No. *4 N* of Range No. *5 E* and that no other person resided upon the said land entitled to the right of Homestead or Pre-emption.

That the said *Daniel Herman* — entered upon and made settlement on said land on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *January*, 1868, and has built a house thereon *part log & part frame 14 by 20 feet one story with two doors two windows. Shingle roof board floor and is a comfortable house to live in*

and has lived in the said house and made it his exclusive home from the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *January*, 1868, to the present time, and that he has since said settlement ploughed, fenced, and cultivated about *35* — acres of said land, and has made the following improvements thereon, to wit: *built a stable, a sheep shed 100 feet long corn crib, and has 40 apple and about 400 peach trees set out.* *Eight graft*

*Samuel Kilpatrick.*

I, *Henry M. Atkinson* *Register* do hereby certify that the above affidavit was taken and subscribed before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 1868.

*Henry M. Atkinson*  
*Register*

WE CERTIFY that *Joseph Graff* & *Samuel Kilpatrick* whose names are subscribed to the foregoing affidavit, are persons of respectability.

*Henry M. Atkinson* , Register.  
*John Carson* Receiver.